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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kurk, et al.

Examiner: Stefan Staicovici

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Title: MANDREL FOR DIP COATING POLYMER VALVE PROSTHESES

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE
TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, FAX NO. (703) 872-9311, ON
OCTOBER 6, 2003.

DAVID H. CARROLL
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Appeal filed June 4, 2003. This is a request for a two-month extension of time from August 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003 (weekend). Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 the amount of \$420.00, to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

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